Marlene Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

24 November 2004

Re: WCB Docket Nos. 01-338, 04-313

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On the afternoon of November 24, 2004, the undersigned, on behalf of the Association for Local Telecommunications Services, made an *ex* parte presentation to Scott Bergmann, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein. The presentation focused on the importance of maintaining unbundled access to local loops and transport, and in particular, to DS1 loops. The discussion was consistent with arguments already set out in prior written submissions in this docket from the Association for Local Telecommunications Services (ALTS).

Respectfully submitted,

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